

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HAMANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/713,114

Examiner: C. LEE

Filed: November 17, 2003

Docket No.: 117785

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 6, 2008.

The \$540.00 Appeal Fee (\$270.00 Small Entity) is being paid herewith.

The shortened statutory period having expired November 6, 2008, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months.

The fees associated with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) are being paid electronically with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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